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Inventor(s)			Group Art Unit
Dominic Dough-Ming Cheung et al.			2172
Title of Invention			
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PLACE AND PRICE PROTECTION IN A SEARCH RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE			

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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Dominic Dough-Ming Cheung et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/922,028</p> <p>Filing Date: August 3, 2001</p> <p>For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PLACE AND PRICE PROTECTION IN A SEARCH RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE</p>	<p>Examiner: Hung Q. Pham</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 2172</p>
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
5,745,882	04/28/1998	Bixler et al.
5,946,646	08/31/1999	Schena et al.
US 6,223,178 B1	04/24/2001	Himmel et al.

OTHER ART AND RELATED DOCUMENT

Copy of Patent Cooperation Treaty International Search Report dated June 17, 2003 for corresponding patent application No. PCT/US02/23502, 1 page.

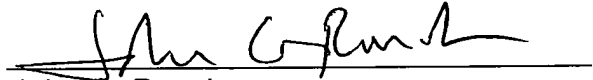
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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